

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwarz
Serial No.: 09/733,306
Filed: December 8, 2000
For: METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC MUSCLE AND
METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT EMAP II

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Group Art Unit: 1633
Examiner: Janet L. Epps Ford

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated January 19, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 7-11, 17-19, 47 and 48.

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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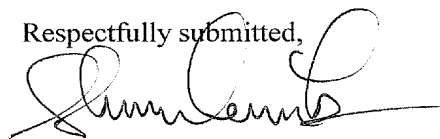
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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge this and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

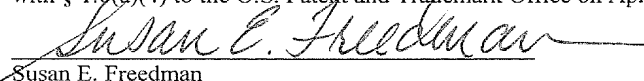


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